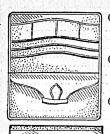
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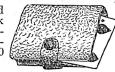
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Legislative Assembly

Columbia and Western Subsidy Amendment Act Read First Time.

Adjourned Debate on Kootenay Central Railway-Mr. Wells Wants to Know

Mr. Price Ellison's Bill For Extermination of Wild Horses Second Reading.

tions:

1. Has the government received any communications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text-books for use in public schools?

2. Has the government considered the advisability of so publishing such text-books?

3. If not, why not?

4. If so, what decision has the government anyiered #2.

text-books?
3. It not, why not?
4. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?
The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as fol-

lows:
"1. Yes,
"2. Yes,
"3. Answered by reply No. 2.
"4. Government is now considering question of co-operating with other provinces as to adopting uniform set of text-books throughout the Dominion."
Mr. Murphy asked the honorable the provincial secretary the following question:

tion:

1 Has an order in council been passed allowing beaver to be killed north of Blackwater stream, Cariboo district, for the next two years?

2. If so, what is the object of such an order in council?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

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"I. An order in council has been passed allowing beaver to be killed by Indians north of Blackwater river for the next two years.

"2. The object is to allow the Indians in that part of the province to continue for the present to obtain their rivelihood from beaver, it having been recluiefly dependent on beaver and ealously mard and protect same.

The house went into committee of the whole on the message of his honor he lieutenant-governor transmitting a dill initialed An Act to amend the Combin and Western Railway Subsidy to, 1896.

On the motion of Hon. R. F. Green, seconded the Mr. W. 2000.

omorrow.

B. C. Land Surveyors Act

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Mr. Garden moved to amend section 0, sub-section (e), by striking out the cords corporation of in the last line.

words corporation of in the last line. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved to strike out in subsection (e) of section 10, after the word "registered," in the first line thereof, the words "in the form E in the schedule to this act, of all persons entitled to be registered under section 3 of this act, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "of all persons entitled to be registered

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

ONLY TIME SHOWN

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE inder the provisions of this act." Car-

under the provisions of this act." Carried.

The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add to section 13:

"13. Sub-section (1) of section 48 of the act is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Columbla.' in the eighth line of the said sub-section, the words 'Practising in this province,' "Carried.

The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add as section 16:

"16. Section 52 of the act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'may be received as a student by any land surveyor in this province,' in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor the words 'on satisfying the board that he is duly qualified as aforesaid, may, without undergoing the examination for admission to the study of land surveying, he received as student by any member of the corporation practising in this province." Carried, Report, as amended, adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

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port, as amenact, aspect. That reading tomorrow.

The house went into committee on the Benevolent Societies' Act, with Mr. Price Ellison in the chair. The bill passed through committee without amendment. Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the third reading of the Provincial Elections Act. Carried.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1906.

A Carson, on motion of Dr. A. Carson, on motion of the Provincial Elections Act. Carried.

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Found Guilty

Notorious 'Frisco Attorney Condemned by Jury In the Superior Court.

Immediately Gives Notice of an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

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INDIANS ASK JUSTICE. Famous Cayuga Nation Petitions for Moneys Alleged Due.

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Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The state land board today received from the Cayuga nation of Indians a petition under section 13 of the Indian law, which is the first step in an effort of that nation to secure from the state the interest on the money which the state derived from the sale of the land within the state about one hundred years ago, which hitherto had been the property of that nation of Indians. It is said that the principal, the income on which is desired, amounts to about \$500,000 and that the interest would be \$25,000 per year. The nation now receives \$18,000 per annum from the state, and this is divided among some 200 persons, all that are left of what was once one of the strongest nations of Indians.

Wish to Share Profits

The outcome of the action must come, if at all, through an act of the legislature. The petition sets forth that the state by three separate purchases secured possession of all of the lands of the nation, which broke up into three separate nations, one going to Canada and the other two finding homes on the Cattaraughus and Allegeneys reservations. The statement is made that the purchase price was far below the value of the lands, and that subsequently they were sold at great profit by the state. The Indians desire that the money derived by the state for their benefit and that they shall be given the annual income derived therefrom. The land board submitted the petition to Attorney-General Mever.

Dominion **News Notes**

Permanen Corps Will Leave to Garrison Esquimalt by

TTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col. W. P. Auderson, chief engineer of the marine department has been elected fellow of the Royal Geographical dian coasts.

The cabinet today had the estimates under consideration. The story is little has been done towards preparing for the session but it is said in excuse that there will be practically no government legislation outside of the tariff and even

The Sound Of Going:

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ing at the Spring Ridge meeting electors to give a majority at least equal to that which Mr. Riley got at the last general election.

He stated that if three hundred Liberals went back on him he might be in the minority. He flushed visibly in making the

In politic deference to the feelings of Col. Prior, he admit-ted that he was not the first cabinet minister to represent British Columbia, and stated that he never doubted that Col. Prior had a full voice in the government; in other words, that Col. Prior was a full-fledged cabinet minister and not a "half-fledged" minister, as Mr. Tem-

pleman then claimed.

A number of names on Mr. Templeman's nomination paper are not on the voters' list.

All the names of Conserva-tives who signed Mr. Temple-man's nomination, it is stated, do not appear in the published list. And a large number of them who do appear are supporting

he do appear.

Ir. Beckwith.

Don't let the people be deceived by appearances. There are several hundred Liberals who will vote for the Conservacandidate, and if the Conservatives are true to themselves and their principles, their can didate will be elected.

There is a large silent vote in Victoria, which is very often productive of surprises. It is productive of surprises. It is more silent than usual. It may be more surprising than ever

The sound of going is throughout Canada. It is heard in

Let it go forth to the that Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, cannot be bought by a cabinet position, government favors or money. It will be a far better advertisement than the honor of a port-

the latter will not contain many changes of a startling character. Mr. Knowles, of West Assianboia will move the address in the Commons and Mr. Chisholm of Antigonish is to be the seconder.

Joseph Cope, under secretary of state will represent the government on the occasion of the transcontinental journey of Prince Arthur of Connaught, Captain Trotter A. D. C. will be the representative of his excellency.

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A special cable from London says in digment was given in the case before the attorney general of British Columbs bia versus the C. P. R. in the Vancouver streets end the case, Sir. Arthur Wilt seed the consolidated railway act which applies only so far as it is not inconsistent with the special act and it is clear, in their lordship's opinion, that the power given to the company to appropriate the foreshore for the purpose of their railtway of necessity includes the right to obstruct any rights of passage previous ly existing across that foreshore. The appeal dismissed, appellant will pay costs."

To Garrison Esquimalt

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To the Commons and Mr. Chisholm of Antigonish is to be the seconder. Joseph Cope, under secretary of state will the matter and the native newspapers now have the power of that association be initial them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that ensociation be initial them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that ensoveration behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that he nower of that power of that powers for the power of that the newspapers now have the power of that he neative newspapers now have the power of that he neative newspapers now have the power of that he neative newspapers now have the power of that he neative for anti-dynamic the reform party and secret societies, while the auti-foreign feeling. The power of that he power of that hen, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and s

The receipts for eight months of the fiscal year were \$29,623,362, an increase of \$2,401,344 over the same time last

of \$5,401,644 over the same me asivear.

Sugar planters of the West Indies who adopted the process of converting their sugar into liquid form and entering it as customs in Canada duty free, have been brought up with a round turn by the customs department who today issued a ruling that syrups and fancy molasses, socalled, testing over 52 degrees by polariscope dutiable at forty cents a hundred pounds, the same as sugar.

July First.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Will Stand by Intercolonial in Its Troubles.

Indications Point to a Record Rush to the Northwest This Year.

O TTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department has been elected fellow of the Royal Geographical society for his survey work on Canaria and the collection of the first Stanley cup hockey match of the f

Canada.

The first Stanley cup hockey match of the winter resulted in Ottawa's beating Queen's University sixteen goals to

ing Queen's University sixteen goals to seven.

A Branch in Mexico
Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Bank of Montreal has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico. Candian capitalists have made large investments in Mexico in recent years.

Fire on St. Catherines Street
Montreal, Feb. 27.—Three thousaid dollars damage done to Karn hall, S., Catherines street, by fire today. Building occupied by Novi Modi wardrole, J. H. Superio phonographic and music store, Banks Photo company and others, The cafe and confectionery store of John F. Alexander in same building was also damaged by fire and water.

Anti-Usury Law Quebec, Feb. 27.—Premier Gonin today introduced his anti-usury bill in the legislature. It allows the court when it appears that the interest rate charged is usurious to order that such interest be paid by instalments and fix the amount of the instalments and term of payment at its discretion.

A Defaulter's Return
Hallfax, Feb. 27.—Steamer Boston,

at its discretion.

A Defaulter's Return
Halifax, Feb. 27.—Steamer Boston,
from Jamaica, having on board Detective Black, who has in custody Edwin 81.
George Banwell, the defaulting teller of the Crown Bank of Canada, and

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Fugitives Arrive From Missions

News Received That Survivors of Massacre Have Reached Safety.

Subterfuge Employed by Chinese Official to Cause the Outbreak.

S HANGHAI, Feb. 27.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanching have arrived at Kinking. The French cruiser Descartes and the American gunboat Quiros sailed today for Kiukiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal already are there.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—American Consul-General Rodgers telegraphs from Shanghai that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanching reached Kiukiang in safety. The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanching to the scene of the trouble.

London, Feb. 27.—Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "The sub-prefect of Nanching, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the sub-prefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act in Chinese eyes necessitates vengeance, and led to the massacre of the missionaries.

"The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the dowager empress while she was walking in the palace garden. "The miscreant has not been discovered."

Results of Boycott

Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading Ameri-

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Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton: "The boycott has greative encouraged the antiforeign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association be

ly existing across that foreshore. The appeal dismissed, appellant will pay costs."

To Garrison Esquimalt

It is likely that the Canadian permanent corps will go to garrison Esquimalt not later than July 1st next. Commissions in the Canadian service will be offered to some of imperial officer's at present employed in British Columbia.

Insurance Commissioner Judge Mactavish, Ottawa and his associates J. W. Longmuir, of Toronto, and A. L. Kent of Montreal, will hold their first meeting here in a few days for organizations.

The customs returns of the Dominion for the month of February show an increase of \$318,197 over February, 1905.

Balfour Gets Huge Majority

Former Premier Returned For City of London by Over Eleven Thousand.

Sister of Conservative Leader Thanks Electors in Brother's Absence.

King Edward Holds the Second Levee of Season at Buckinghem.

ONDON, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, today was elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340, over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,300. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhalt where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there was no celebration.

The result of the election was: Arthur Balfour, Unionist, 15,474; Thos. Gibson Bowles, Liberal, 4,134. Unionist majority, 11,340.

Mr. Balfour III

The election has been robbed of much of its expected excitement by the illness of Mr. Balfour, whose doctor ordered him to renain in bed. Mr. Balfour's health has not been satisfactory for some time and is complicated by weakness of the heart. Yesterday evening, after a meeting in the city, he suffered from an over-friendly buffeting on the part of the great crowd of people who desired to shake hands with him. Exhaustion led to a chill and the doctor peremptorily cancelled all the former premier's engagements.

The House of Commons today appropriated \$273,080 to compensate France for the loss to her fishing rights on the cast of Newfoundland.

King Edward's second levee at Buckingham Palace was held yesterday. Immediately after the levee. Viscount Hayashi presented to the king his credentials as first Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James.

Since January Ist, four thousand passengers have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington which has been chartered for three voyages sails March 1st with one thousand emigrants.

thousand emigrants

Six Miners Killed and Several Others Injured in Alabama Colliery.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die before morning by an explosion in Little Chuba mine No. 2 at Piper, Ala., this

Chaba anine No. 2 at triper, Mac, this afternoon.

The mine is owned by the Little Chaba Coal company. Piper is in Bibb county, in the Blockton field, about sixty miles south of Birmingham. The Little Chaba settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mineral railway and is difficult of access and communication.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that the legislature has the power to probibit the possession or sale in this state of game from foreign countries during the state's close season for game of that species. In rendering this decision the court reverses the appellate division of the supreme court, and declares unconstitutional legislation of that character.

enforce in New York state as well as other states, power over the importa-tion of partridges from New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Connecticut is equally applicable to the importation of such birds from Canada."

HOPES OF AGREEMENT.

Feeling in London That Algeciras Con-ference Will Result Satisfactorily.

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London, Feb. 27.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccon situation if France will yield a something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algedian state bank of Morocco. These hopes that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong. "It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met, and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore had Refused to Withdraw Single Step Says she is prepared to give away on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede. To give an unfriendly power control of the state bank would been financing Morocco for years, while any rehavatica of efforts to tranquilize the sulfan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless troubles in her North African colony. Even the suggestion that she give Italy a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmerie seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco."

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP Hearst and His Supporters Arrive in Albany for Active Work.

Albany, Feb. 27.—William Randolph Hearst and five hundred members of the Independence league of Greater New York, all advocates of municipal ownership, invaded the capital this afternoon and took possession of the committee rooms, where hearings were given on bills and resolutions of especial interest to them.

DISTURBANCES IN CHURCH.

Trouble Occurs in Taking Inventory in French Villag

French-Villag

Lepuy, France, Feb. 27.—Serious disturbances occurred today during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Sauguess, department of Haute Loire. An enormous crowd armed with sticks and stones surrounded the gendarmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones. The gendarmes fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt. The officers commanding the gendarmes and the government commissioner were both badly injured by the rioters. The gendarmes retired with difficulty.

CAPTAIN MIKKELSEN.

Arctic Explorer Starts for West to Prepare Expedition.

New York, Feb. 27.—Captain Mikkelsen, the Danish explorer, who has been in this city for several weeks preparing for an Arctic expedition which is to leave San Francisco, started for the West last night. The expedition is going to Banks Land, under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society. The American society gave the explorer money to purchase a vessel on the Pacific Coast.

CREW'S HAPLESS PLIGHT.

Schooner Ashore in Blinding Gale and Life-Savers Helpless.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Swept from stem to stern by menutations seas in the teeth of a sixty hille gale, an unknown four-masted schooner is hard ashors, 1, 000 yards off shore. The life savers at Cape Henry are powerless to aid the crew aboard the schooner. A worse night on the coast has not been experienced this winter. A blinding storm of snow and sleet is moving down the shore and over the sea before the north-

Another Catastrophe

Another Catastrophe
Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—The 3masted schooner John A. Beckerman,
was run down and sunk by the Norfolk
and Washington steamer tonight in
Hampton Roads. The steamer hove
alongside and rescued the crew. Captain
Matthewson and his crew of seven men
were landed at Old Point, and the steamer proceeded on to Washington. A blizzard was raging at the time of the accident.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BE-

WARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the mees for contracting diphtheria are atly enhanced by colds. If the child is a cold it is much more likely to contellibration of the much dreaded catching discost. The cold prepares the system for reception and development of the ms of these diseases; that is why one id will contract a disease, and another osed at the same time will not take The one that takes it, as a rule, has old. Even slight colds are dangerous, should have prompt an intelligent at the will find no better prepared an adult unberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quilet.

TRIAL IMPLICATES POLICE.

This was the enquiry into the part which policemen are alleged to have had in Gerdron's death. Charges were made at the opening of the trial yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ely that two members of the police force alded the girl in her deed and promised her immunity. The larger part of the day was spent in investigating this phase of the case. Mr. Ely brought out evidence that a letter was sent to Gerdron before his death and that after it \$500 was reported to have been stolen from the body. Although he obtained no evidence to show who wrote the letter or took the money, the prosecutor dence to show who wrote the letter or took the money, the prosecutor charged that the policemen were responsible in both cases, and that in the letter Gerdron was lured to the place where he was shot while under arrest. Bertha Clache herself had appare-tly only a minor part in the proceedings up to today except as a spectator. She frequently appeared to, be greatly agitated, especially during the prosecutor's arraignment of the policemen. the policemen.

HAS CURZON'S IDEAS.

London, Feb. 27.—John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has

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been over the thorny dispute which led to the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision, as indicated by despatches just published, is strongly in favor of upholding the supremacy of the civil government in Indian military matters, which confirms the view taken by Lord Curzon as against Lord Kitchener. In Amending the proposal of the present amending the proposal of the present amending the proposal of the present amending the growerment. Mr. Morley takes the line of least resistance, and his reason is approved by most of the London morning newspapers. The Daily Telegraph, however, doubts whether this arrangement will compose a controver-

arrangement will compose a controver-sy and problem admittedly a great dif-ficulty, and considers that Lord Kitche-ner ought to be paramount.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Non Arrival of Dakota Postpones the Chinese Recep-

Murder and Robbery in New York
Laid at Officers' Door.

New York, Feb. 27.—An unusual situation, temporarily overshadowing the real issue in the case, confronted the court and jury when the trial of Bertha Clacha for the murder of Emil Gerdron was resumed in the criminal branch of the supreme court today, This was the enquiry into the part

CITY HOTEL ARRIVALS.

pherson, Vancouver; E. B. 410 lines, Croiton.

The Dominion
C. H. Helgesen, Vletorial; A. F. Smith
and family, Alberni; Le Roy E. Dolsen,
Winnipeg; W. Noland, Aberdeen, Wash.;
W. Gill, Aberdeen, Wash.; J. A. Morrison
and wife, Chiengo; N. M. Lenton, Goldstream; A. B. Calder, C. A. Ives, Seattle;
R. S. Pyke, Vancouver; L. McLean, Vancouver; W. C. McKillican, Calgary; Miss
M. Nechnds, San Francisco; Miss Gibbons,
S. Smith, Vancouver; T. A. Wiancko, Chilllwack; A. S. Rankin, Chillwack; R. S.
Gallop, Atholmer, B. C.; S. A. Fletcher
Acw Westminster; N. B. Ganullan, Cran
brook; A. McGregor, Vancouver; H. Fisher, Metchosin; W. H. Ladner.

Victoria West

terest of Mr. Beckwith

Some Speeches Delivered on Behalf of the Popular Candidate.

Conservative enthusiasm of the genuine kind marked the several ringing speeches that were delivered last night by Mr. J. L. Beckwith and his platform supporters at the Conservative meeting Potts made a capital chairman and his Potts made a capital chairman and his happy references in introducing the various speakers left little to be desired. For over two hours, Mr. Beckwith's supporters were entertained with solid facts of the shortcomings of the Liberal party as a whole, and the government candidate in particular.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., opened the speech-making with his opinion of what should actuate the patriotic voter in his motives, in casting his ballot for-lonest government, and in this connec-

plored the fact of the rottenness and graft that marked the elections in the east and Saskatchewan, and had also expressed the hope that the day would come when men of standing would act as scrutineers at the polls. He asked them to consider the terrible disgrace of the stuffed ballot boxes in Ontario which were used to help elect Liberal candidates. The Conservative party according to traditions had always treated its opponent fair and honorable and had at its head a statesman in the person of Mr. Borden, who would always insist on such treatment to all classes.

the Chinese Reception.

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Port Townsend, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The steamship Dako a has not yet reported off the Cape and cannot reach Seattle before Wednesday morning, and the programme of the reception to the imperial Chinese commission for today has been cancelled by the general committee. If the two days stop in Seattle as originally planned for the commission is granted, the programme gall stuply be carried forward and a big banquet at the hotel Washington will be held on the night after the party's arrival.

Choked by Burglar

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A burglar entered the house of Dr. T. P. Smith last night. While slipping about in his stocking feet, he slightly disturbed Myrtle Young, a servant, who began talking in her sieep, which it seems is a frequent habit of hers. The burglar, thinking he had been discovered, beat the girl into unconsciousness with a sandbag. Her face was badly disfigured and her neck shows marks of choking. The burglar fled, leaving his hat and taking a wrong pair of shoes. The girl's first knowledge that the man was in the room was when she was awakened by his choking her.

The Stunenberg Assassination
Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Rode of the was sure Conservatives would do.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley congrat-

and taking a wrong pair of shoes. The girl's first knowledge that the man was in the room was when she was awakened by his cloking her.

The grand jury at Caldwell will begin the investigation of the Steunenberg assassination Thursday in the Masonia as the place for the jury's deliberation. This is a precautionary measure to prevent disclosure of evidence brought out. The rules of the state penitentiary have been relaxed somewhat to give the suspects in the Steunenberg case more liberty.

Aged Woman Cromated

Santa Rosa, Cala. Feb. 27.—(Special)—Are cording to a report received in this city, the work of the proposed coment plant of Balfour Guthrie at Kendall, on the line of the Bellington Bay and British Columbia, is to be commenced at an early date. In support of this report it is stated that three carloads of machinery have been shipped to the site and a crew of men will begin work there immediate.

Charged With Bigamy

S. E. Winetrout was arrested at Custer this afternoon on a charge of bigany. His wife arrived here recently from Ohio, and it is claimed, found her husband, who left there some time ago, living near Custer with another woman who claims to be his wife.

FULL OF PLEURISY

Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cold: the inflammation grows until pleurisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Polson's Nevriline no hot water at once. Congestion is prevented, warmth and even does get fixed will be left alone in the platform with the same the sulf, who left there some time ago, living near Custer with another woman who claims to be his wife.

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CITY HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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The Victoria
S. M. Sawyer, Nanalmo; Wm. Lewis, Cowichan; W. B. Terriel and wife, E. Berkies, E. W. Molander, H. Comelin, Sattle; E. S. Lomas, Duncan; Geo. Wallace, Norman Hunter, James S. Moore, Vancouver; Roger Hayden, Seattle; J. H. Thompson, Wm. Martin, Tacoma; Oscar Johnson, New Westminster, The Driard
wm. Sloan, Nanalmo; E. J. Palmer, Chemalnus; J. T. Kloeber, Hot Springs, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Ballard; J. B. Forgarty and wife, Everett; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Butchart, Toronto; Janl Johnson, Seattle; Joan Caln, Port Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Evert; J. W. Barton, W. York; A. A. Boak, F. D. Elgins, A. G. McKenny, Vancouver; L. Brockehlurst, Kamloops; A. C. Mnc. The Dominion
C. H. Helgesen, Vletorial; A. F. Smith and family, Albern!; Le Roy E. Dolsen, Winninge; W. Noland, Aberdeen, Wash;

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at the last general election. The man woh was more to blame than anyone was Mr. Templeman because the province had not been fairly dealt with. If British Columbia had looked forward to the future the cities on the coast today would be the scene of activity like Winnipeg in railway construction work going forward, "The government can no longer trifle with the province as it has in the past," he declared amid applause. Laurier's inauguration policy, the speaker heartily condenned, especially the commission paid to agents for getting immigrants. For Europeans like Galacians, Donkhobors, etc, the government paid \$5, while for Britishers only \$3. He trusted that every man would do his duty and take an active part and put up the strongest fight possible and if the Conservative party stood together he felt sure they would snow Mr. Templeman under on Tuesday next.

Mr. Tait was introduced by the chairman as an old friend of Victoria West and received a good hearing. He told the meeting that Mr. Beekwith was a straight, honest businessman, who had done well by the city in the past and would, if elected, be an honorable representative of the city in the Dominion House.

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He referred to the telegram Mr. Templeman had received from Mr. Morse at the time of the last election that railway construction would start and now it would not start for five years. He wanted to know what the "sordid seven" had done either for the railway or better terms which the province so urgently need. The reply is that 4n a little while we will get better terms, but only whom a Liberal administration is in pow-

ly need. The reply is that in a little while we will get better terms, but only when a Liberal administration is in power across James Bay.

He asked the meeting to thiak of the way things are done in the East, and the frauds and forgeries at the elections of West Huron, Brockville, West Hastings, St. James in Montreal and later in Saskatchewan, where the boxes had been deliberately stuffed. He appealed to the young men of Victoria to weigh and think, and to check the despotism which is admirg to destroy responsible government in Canada.

He also touched on the withdrawal of the navy and its loss to Victoria. He pleaded with the voters to use their franchise to protest against the iniquities of the Ottawa government, and that Victoria does not propose to stand for it any longer—by casting their ballots for Mr. Beckwitn.

B. C. Gets Left by G. T. P.

B. C. Gets Left by G. T. P. feeling of disgust in the economy practiced by the Liberals. He cited the fact of the Liberals reducing the interest on the public savings bank deposits from 3½ to 3 per cent., and he wanted to know if this was good economy. Taking up the Liberals tariff reform policy, he said that the tariff was higner than ever, and then, too, there was the addition of bonuses. He protested against the conduct of the "sordid seven" in not uttering a manly protest against the educational rights taken away from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Manitoba had refused to be coerced on separate education, the wanted to see national education and no coercion, and he sincerely believed that the time would come when clerical interference would no longer

Mr. J. W. Haskins took for his theme the iniquities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Hailway deal, and dwelt through Quebec, Manitoba and the West, and this province is left out in the cold for any benefits until the very last. The day will come when the Conservatives are in power, and the road will not be built and it will be kicked out. He scorned the possibility of the company ever building in the province. He said that John D. Rockefeller had told him that if he could get \$10,000 a mile from the federal government he would build a road across Canada in five years. It was rot to talk about the G. T. P. being unable to finance the British Columbia end, he declared. He said it was easier to meet men like Rockefeller or Morgan than the British Columbia members when in Ottawa. He cited personal instances and experiences when in Ottawa in connection with the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, and gave a stinging rebuke to

the possibility of returning Mr. Beck-with at the head of the polls.

The meeting broke up shortly be-fore 11 o'clock with the usual cheers for the leader of the party, Mr. Beck-with and the King.

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SECOND CONCERT BY ARION CLUB

Miss Lewis Scores as Soloist-Chorus Renders Dudiey Buck's Music.

The second concert of the fourteenth season of the Arion club was held in the Institute hall last evening and afforded an entertainment of rare quality to a crowded audience. The bulk of the work fell on the chorus, and it is only fair to say that it was admirably performed. Under the competent conductorship of Mr. Herbert Kent the members of the club responded to every demand, and in the opening selection of the second part, "King Olat's Christmas,' they reached the high-water mark of their capacity and were enthusiastically encored. Ans selection also required the assistance of two soloists, a tenor and a bass, and Mr. Reynard and Mr. Gore responded. The latter was very effective, and his rich baritone voice was heard to great advantage. The former is a little uncertain in his notes and has no enunciation. The other selection of the chorus which met with the best reception was "The Bugle Song," which had to be repeated. The unaccompanied chorus, "Twilight," was well rendered, but the absence of the organ and piano served to reveal a few ragged edges in the work of the chorus. This was especially noticeable on the part of the tenors, who were excelled throughout by the basses, Mr. Hicks' fine voice being especially noticeable.

The soloist was Miss Lewis, of Scattle, who was billed as a contralto, but who has a moderate mezzo soprano voice. She is fairly effective in plaintive ditties, and wisely confined her repertoire almost entirely to songs of this class. Her best was an encore, "The Old Plaid Shawl." Her least effective, the difficult "Die Mainacht," of Brahms, Miss Lewis was encored each time she appeared, and obviously pleased her audience. She would doubtless have been more effective in a smaller hall.

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Mrs. H. Robertson was the pianist and rendered splendid service, both as accompanist and soloist. Her first selection, "Etude. op. 25, No. 27, from Chopin," was well rendered, the execution being faultless, the tone a little coloriess. This was encored, and she played a "Caprice." which furnished a desirable contrast. In the second part of the programme Mrs. Robertson was lanppier in her selection and played a prelude by Rachmaninoff, in which her style was well displayed and which called for an encore. She responded with a dainty berceuse. The whole concert furnished an enjoyable treat. Whilst not so pretentious as the Clary-Hedley affair, it was fairly representative of the work of the society, and viewed in this light was highly creditable.

THE STAGE.

W. H. West's Minstrels will arrive this afternoon and the usual parade will take place in advance of the performance at the Victoria theatre tonight. Real old time darky acts are almost as scarce as hen's teeth in these days of ragtime eccentricities on the stage, and for that very reason the interesting specialty done on these lines by Geo. L. Wade, one of the many comedians of the William H. West Big Jubilee Minstrels is all the more appreciated. Mr. Wade occupies a unique position on the modern minstrel stage, inasmuch, as his act stands entirely alone in nearly every particular, it is new, absolutely so, and still suggests much of the style of aged negro impersonations so popular while minstrelsy was yet in its infancy.

The Pringle Stock Company will give the last two performances of their comedy-drama success, "The Dlamond Robbery," today. The matinee will start promptly at 2:30 this afternooo. Starting tomorrow even-

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6 burs Golden West, White Swan or Comfort Soap
1 sack Salt, or 1 lin Pepper or Spice
1 bottle Anmonia, Blue or 1 pkt. Gold Dust

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ing, the company will give a big production of "A Mother's Heart," with Miss Lansing Rowan and Harry Fahrney in the leading roles. "A Mother's Heart" is a play with a strong plot, and tells the story of a mother's love forher child, a sister's peridy, and a scheming adventures; jealous revenge. There are bright hits of laughable scheming adventuress' jealous revenge
There are bright bits of laughable
comedy interspersed throughout the
piece. Miss Rowan has a beautifu
part as the wife and mother, and no
doubt many of her admirers will be

was highly creditable.

Meeting of Maccabees,—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, met last evening. There was a good attendage of mentioned meters and from Mrs. Haselt, treasurer of the Ladies Auxillary, Provincial and meter was read from Mrs. Haselt, treasurer of the Ladies Auxillary, Provincial to great the receipt of \$50, which was equally contributed by Victoria Hive No. 1 and Queen Alexandra towards the furnishing of a cot in the contemplated children's ward, and the Indies discussed giving an Euster social soon.

THE STAGE.

W. H. W

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Commencing at a post of the Northeast corner of my pre-emption in the right bank of Skeena River, marked R. T.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 shains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, inore or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

[14 (Signed) ROBERT TOMLINSON, JR.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

ABEL-At the family residence, 124 Fort street, on the 25th instant, Edward Abel, a native of Paris, France; aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place from the lors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. where services will be held at 2:30, under

A.O.U.W. **FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A Wednesday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m. rom the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street, Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Western Star Lodge, No. 7, are invited to attend.

THOMAS DEASY, Master Workman

LIBERAL - CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

Tuesday - Semple's Hall, Vic-

Dominion News Notes

(Continued from Page One.;

remain with the government as long as he was a member.

A New C. P. R. Flyer
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Toronto, Feb. 27.—It is rumored here that the Canadian Pacific authorities contemplate putting on a fast express between Montreal and Detroit, which would break the running record of the line and all other Canadian railways. Between Montreal and Toronto the speed would average over 60 miles an lour. Nothing definite has been settled yet, but in about three weeks a meeting of the heads of departments will be held to discuss matter.

Colonization of Northwest

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GREATEST HAIR TONIC ON EARTH

Liberals Confer At Spring Ridge

Opening Meeting of the Grit Campaign at Oddleilows' Hall,

Ralph Smith Makes a Stirring Appeal for Support for Templeman.

meant the assistance of his advice.

Mr. MoNivori's Address stated that the first he knew of the meeting was seeing his name on a poster. It addressing the electors of Spring Ridge, he dig so with the intention of assisting in the return of the Liberal candidate. He thought that it was not been recommended by the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarded by the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarded by the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarding the electors of Spring Ridge, he dig so with the intention of a sissisting in the return of the set conservatives and Socialists to opiose the conservatives and Socialists to opiose the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarding the Colonist had been regarding the content of the set of the colonist had been trying to make out had been sistent that the Pacific coast has been neglected by the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarding the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarding the content of the colonist had been trying to make out had been with the Pacific coast has been neglected by the Liberal government. The Colonist had been regarding this regarding this had gain told untruther regarding the dight of the Liberal government had been in the city longer than he had, and his actions were always for the best interest of the city.

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built in British Columbia.

Hon, William Templeman

Was greeted with applause. He said that all were aware that the reason of the bye-election was the resignation of George Riley to give him an opportunity to test the feeling of Victoria on his taking the position of minister of inland revenue. Victoria was getting what it had always asked for. It was true that Col. Prior had been given the same honor, and he had been induced to run against him. It had been said that he hond contested the election against Col. Prior, and was pleased to see that the Conservatives were opposing him. If he were sent to Ottawa, he wanted to go as the elected representative of Victoria. The conditions of things in 1890 and the present time were different, as at that time the Conservative government was tottering to its fall, and it was his duty to contest the election. Col. Prior had never actually taken his sent, as the Conservative government was tottering to its fall, and it was his duty to contest the election. Col. Prior had never actually taken his sent, as the Conservative government was defeated a few months after he was elected. It would make no difference in the majority of the Liberals at Ottawa if he was not elected, but it would be a Serious Blow to the Government

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Serious Blow to the Government
To receive a condemnation from the capital city of British Columbia. He did not expect that the Liberal government would ever receive the news to that effect. He did not wish to take any credit from the Bowell government or from Col, Prior for having been the first cabinet representative from British Columbia. He expected that on his return to Otawa he would be there for a good number of years. He stated that he collonist was uttering so many untruths in connection with the election. He did not wish to enter into personal matters. He could treat his opponent as a gentleman and expected him and his organ to give him the same treatment. He stated that at the conding session a revision of the tariff question would be one of the important matters to be discussed; and the revision would cause Canada to be much richer than she is at present. The biggest item on the list of the Liberal government was the G. P. P. railway, which gave another rail-Serious Blow to the Government

of the Liberal government was the G. T. P. railway, which gave another railway that would run from ocean to ocean. The government had ande an excellent bargain, and it would not cost the government more than \$15,000,000, and it has no special privileges. But because affairs had not gone as quickly as possible they are blanned for making pledges that have not been carried out. The Colonist had said that he had given a pledge regarding the G. T. P. at the last election.

He Defied "the Colonist"

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Or anyone else to quote a pledge he had never made one. He had never made one. He had never made one the had never made one. He was to in a position to do so. There is nothing in the contract to say that construction would be completed in 1911, and he thought the the leggran in the province of the p



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And it's ho! for the water-wagon's cre And it's H2O for ours! For above us streams the Ribbon Blue, Defying Rum's grim powers! Defying Rum's grim powers, my boys While the wind is souse-souse-west, And bromo's charm wards off all harm, And seltzer lines each yest!

Off Cocktail Reef we struck a squa The Highball Breakers roared! And, wee to tell, it so befell Ten men went overboard! Ten men went overboard, my boys; We saw them nevermore. And in a storm off Cape Reform We lost another score!

(At this point the Arabic demon Al-Kohol (At this point the Arion arose from the deep, strangling the poet inspired song with a bottle labelled:

"For Medicinal Purposes Only,"

-V, W.

Samaria Stopped His Drinking

A London Lady cures her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.



BRITANNIA MINES ARE A BONANZA

Report Confirmed By Manager Robinson of Rapid Rise In Shares.

As was noted in Colonist despatches a few days ago the stock of the Britannia Mines, Ltd., was reported to have made a phenomenal jump, reaching the very high flyure of \$2,000 per share. This report has now been confirmed, the News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday saying:

Mr. C. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Mines, Ltd., practically confirms the article published in last Saturday's News-Advertiser, that Britannia stock is worth \$2,500 per share. To verify the report, a staff representative of this paper visited the Britannia mines on Howe Sound yesterday to interview him in connection with the matter.

"I do not know what the Broad street people may be doing," Mr. Robinson said in answer to the question if he had seen the report, "and it does not matter as our corporation is practically a close one, but I know what it is worth. I would not \$2,500 per share for any holdings. Just at present we are delayed by snow and other minor inatters at the mine, and it may be the ist of July before we are operating at our full tonnage, but we are getting things well into shape."

section per same supersective we are operating at our full tonnage, but we are getting things well into shape.

At the company's offees it was learned from Mr. C. W. Mcsteekin that when the new capitalization was effected, the old shareholders were given flust opportunity to secure the new stort, and knowing what it was took virtually it all in.

"There could be no object in the runor that the stock had increased in price, since it really is not a public stock?" was asked by the reporter. "None," was the reporter. "None," was the reporter. "None, was the reporter will an arket stock in similing, stocks are known, and none of the supert is correct will anean much for Const uniting, and the province in general. That there should be a property, the shares of which are held above said by the holders, will go a long way to asserting investors that there are good proportions. The rise in values is doubtless due to the enlarged operations of the property, and the excellent management.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A DELEGATE'S COMPLAINT.

quested the mayor of the disposal, in which to hold the meeting. They were given a room in the old market building, and when the Mainland delegates saw the room they unanimously refused to sit in it. The room was stored in one end with what appeared sto-be the stock of some second-hand dealer in furniture, etc., was fithy and foul-smelling, and I consider that it was a gratuitions insult to the farmers of this proving, to ask them to meet in such a place. It is all the more incomprehensible when we had to listen to the honeyed words of welcome with which the mayor addressed the Central Farmers institute this morning. His action belied his words. Thanking you, I enclose my card.

Victoria, February 27, 1996.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

February.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherics, Ottawa.)

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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria barbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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Esquimatt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water and 14 minutes to high water at Victoria, For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

Daily Review of Local Markets

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ł	Potatoes (Island), new
	Corn, whole, per ton
١	Corn, cracked, per ton
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[Signed] ELIZABETH PRICE.

Dated December 8, 1905. ja17

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Commencing at a post at S. B.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 48 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meniskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

114 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

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Commencing at a post % of a mile South of the Southwest corner of R. Tominson's pre-emption, on the left bank of Skeena River, marked J. M. S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence Anorth 30, chains to bank of river, thence following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 50 aeres, more or less. 4 days after date, 1 intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

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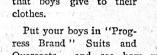
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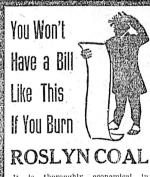
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KAIEN ISLAND.

For lack of other material the efforts of Mr. Templeman are being almost exclusively devoted to an attack upon the McBride administration in connection with the purchase of Kaien island by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for terminal purposes. Not content with an investigation extending over several weeks, which, though expensive, has been absolutely fruitless, there has been resort to slander, misrepresentation and prurient suggestion, for the circulation of which he has in his journalistic allies ample and admirable facilities. One of the most searching investiga-

tions ever held under the authority of the legislative assembly has taken place. It has been conducted by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, whose genius of cross-examination has been the marvel of his friends and the envy of his professional brethren, and has failed to elicit one fact damaging to the gov-

Mr. Bodwell, on behalf of clients, who were Mr. Larsen and Mr. James Anderson, endeavored to get Kaien island from dence. land it wanted for terminal purposes in a businesslike way. The experience of or gentlemanly politician should stand. its promoters in the East had given them the impression that all governments were alike, and that in order to penetrate to the inner sanctum of the governmental circle it was necessary to purchase the influence of "go-betweens," the men who must be "seen."

It transpires in evidence given by Mr. James Anderson yesterday that he and Mr. Larsen, an American, were to have received \$40,000 if they could put the deal through. They employed Mr. Bodwell in a professional way to look after the details. One can understand, too, why the Grand Trunk Pacific should look to an American, Mr. Larsen, to do business for it. That corporation is managed by Americans. Mr. Hays is an American, Mr. Morse is an American, the way. Any opposition to the bill and their chief engineer was an American on account of the fallure of the comand their chief engineer was an American. These gentlemen, having so successfully "worked" the Dominion government, naturally concluded that an American would be successful in working part of the company. the British Columbia government. We w they intended to engineer the railway throughout with American engineers, and that they considered men with "brains" could not be got in Canada. Their idea of holding up British Columbia for a land grant of 15,000 acres per mile, after the American political fashion, is a matter of history.

Mr. Larsen, an American, came in contact with Mr. Anderson, an old friend, and Mr. Anderson recommended Mr. Bodwell as a gentleman of eminent legal ability and influence. Contrary to all expectations, however, Mr. Bodwell discovered that the government of British Columbia refused to deal with any persons whatever as intermediaries, and would do business only with the railway company. Mr. Bodwell became the legal representative of the Grand Trunk Pa-

the value of the 2,500 acres would be \$250,000; if \$200 an acre, their value would be \$500,000, or if \$400 an acre. they would realize \$1,000,000. Refer ence has been made to the price fixed by the Indians for their reserve at \$7.50 per acre. As a basis of comparison, it may be accepted. In the land purchased from the Indians the province retains or receives no interest, except a possible reversionary interest in the funded

has been systematically made on account of the fact that Mr. Larsen settled with Mr. Anderson for \$10,000 and some subsidiary interests. It must be remembered that Mr. Anderson did preiminary work in surveying and locating land suitable for a terminus and acquired other interests in the vicinity of Kaien island. Having entered into an agreement with Mr. Anderson to do certain work. Mr. Larsen necessarily had to settle for it, but the arrangement between the government and the Grand speculators expected to make four times what the province received.

The point is, the speculators did not succeed because the government would day's insertion must be sent in not quence, the contract between the American contractor and the American mantisements (other than classified) for agers of the Grand Trunk Pacific was cancelled.

An impression is also being conveyed to the public mind by the harping upon the fact that Hon. R. F. Green was sometimes a visitor at Mr. Anderson's house. Unless the object of this is to suggest that the act in itself was improper and was for an improper purpose, fair-minded people must protest against such methods of dealing with public men in their private relations. Unless men are prepared to do more than suggest inferences, their conduct is cowardly in the extreme. Besides, such a line of conduct is apt to prove a member of the opposition be prepared to undergo an inquisitorial examination on the same point? When political ethics have been reduced in the scale to the point when every man in public life is subject to the espionage of detectives and political sleuths, then it will be well to consider whether we have not retrograded to the spirit of olden days, when people were regularly spied upon and even bare walls spoke.

From a political point of view, the opposition have not been able to place the finger upon a tittle of damaging evi-The bargain in reference to the government in order to sell it to the Knien island is a good one and clean-G. T. P. That railway corporation did cut. The element which is attempting not realize that it could have gone direct to be imported into it appeals only to to the government and obtained what prurient gossips and lacks the foundation upon which any decent, honorable

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

As was anticipated from the publication of the orders-in-council, the government has submitted a bill, which has been brought down by message, to confirm to the Columbia & Western Railway Company the land subsidy of 800,000 acres earned under the terms of the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act of 1896.

As pointed out when discussing the action of the government in passing the orders-in-council under which the railway company prosecuted and comwith the act, as the subsidy had been honestly earned by the construction of the railway, it should be paid. The fact that the surveys were not completed within the prescribed time limit should not be regarded as standing in pany to comply with the provisions of rather than upon any substantial lack of performance of its contract on the

There is considerable history to the Columbia & Western Railway from a political point of view, but it is not necessary to enter into details here. An effort was made on a former occasion to get two blocks of land in East Kootenay in lieu of the lands in the reserve set apart for Columbia & Western purposes. Crown grants, under the authority of order-in-council, had actually issued for these blocks, but were held not to have been delivered, and the legislature subsequently, and properly, we believe, contended that the C. P. R. was not-entitled to land in East Kootenay on account of land earned for construction in Yale. As a consequence an act was passed, familiarly known as "Bill No. 16," cancelling these crown grants.

It was not at any time held that the subsidy was not earned or that the company was not entitled to an equivalent for the land in these blocks so conveyed. In fact, their actual representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and as such concluded a contract with the government, the terms of which have been made public. The purchase price was \$10.000 for 7,500 acres, the remaining 2,500 acres being retained by the government, to increase in value as the value of the townsite increased.

For instance, if the average value of the townsite should rise to \$100 per acre, acreage was much less than the terms

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tion of temporary possession in Montreal, it was held that the signing of the letters patent by the lieutenantproceeds, in case the Indians all die out.

An effort to prejudice the public mind has been systematically made on account of its legal rights, had hopes of "Bill No. 16" being disallowed by the Dominion government within the year of grace. Had their rights been estab-lished in this way, the survey of the 800,000 acres in the Columbia & West sary. During the delay which occurred as a consequence of waiting the action of the federal authorities, the time had elapsed in which the survey could be legally made. Hence, the subsequent negotiations for remedial legislation. This we think is a clear way of the case up to the present

> nature of the bill before the legislature. It is designed to give pay-ment for services performed under a contract, on account of which there is no question or difference of opinion. In undertaking to agree that if the surveys were made by the Columbia & Western Railway Company, a bill would be submitted to the legislature ratifying the agreement, the govern-ment recognized the obligations of the province to pay a just debt. The exigencies of politics should never at any time justify the repudiation of a lawful contract. The keeping of public faith is one of the sacred duties of governments and legislatures. The governments and legislatures. prejudice against corporations, which always plays so large a part in politics, does not excuse dealing dishonestly with them, even though it may be popular. When corporations do wrong they should be punished. Their influence in seeking to obtain an undue advantage of the public, where it exists, should be checked with a stern

If it is not good, sound policy to give land grants to railways, it should not be followed; but if you induce a railway company to build a railway by a promise of land, it is only common honesty to give the land when the railway is built the railway is built.

Repudiation is the one thing that a government must steer clear of, lest the people of a province be judged by the character of their representatives, and lest their sins be visited upon the province as a whole by those whose confidence is material to our success. We trust, therefore, that the bill may pass without opposition, subject, of course, to any amendments considered to be necessary in the public interests, and thus clear up a long-standing and very troublesome matter.

REMEMBER THE VALENCIA!

"Man the Lifeboat" is suggested as in appropriate campaign song for Mr Templeman's supporters.

"Money talks," is Mr. Templeman's reply to the questions submitted for his onsideration.

In crediting the mint to Mr. Drury, the dredge to Mr. Riley and the life-boat to Mr. Templeman, we forgot to credit the Salvor to Mr. Ralph Smith.

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Twelve thousand of a majority for Mr. Balfour, in London, would indicate that the tide has already begun to turn strong in Great Britain. Staid old John Bul realizes that he far overshot the mark in electing so many Liberals.

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It is quite evident from the editorial DOCTORS AND NURSES BUSY. OREGON space in the Times devoted to the "Moroccan Situation," that, in Mr. Templeman's opinion the policy of His Royal Highness, The Sultan, has much to recommend it to the consideration of electors at the present time.

The Times objects to so many ques tions to Senator Templeman, and says the electors will give the answers next Tuesday. We do not know what the electors will say on election day, but if they follow the ordinary course of reaoning, they will act on Tuesday according to the way in which Mr. Temple man answers our questions. That Mr. Templeman refuses to be interrogated when here to answer for himself and good ground for giving him a decided

The recommendations of the commis sion appointed to investigate the loss of Valencia are well in line with the exigencies of the present situation. As they are practically the duplication of recom mendations made by Capt. Gaudin ov

political opponents as well as that of his

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. [The Editor does not hold him-self responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

UNIFORMS FOR FIREMEN.

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Sir-1 cannot help echo the cry of "Fair Play"—"Can it be true?" The city has refused to give uniforms to our firemen. They have given \$4,000 to the Tourist Association to bring the tourist here. Quite right, if they can afford it. But why not \$8,000 and have the firemen a credit to the city they are trying to advertise. What draws more of a crowd than the fire alarm? The horses dashing full speed and goings sounding as they go. To my mind there is no better advertisement for our city than to show our city is well protected and that we are not mossbacks. Of the firemen, whose lot is a hard one, a word should be said. He is always on duty day in and day out, and true appreciation is given him only when the thinking man paness to listen to the startling clang of the going or to look upon the tail columns of snoke sweeping towards the clouds above a burning building. At other times the fireman, to a casual observer, is an fole-seeming fellow. We do not remember that our lives and property are in his keeping and that he is anerely walting the call that requires him by day or by night to take his life anew in his hands and hasten where danger awalts in the protection of our lives and property from destruction and rain. Thanking you for your valuable time and space.

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SIR WILFRID'S LIFEBOAT.

Sir—We are hearing a good deal about a lifeboat these times, which reminds me that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken good care to provide dimself with a tolerably safe kind of a lifeboat against the political storm which he must feel is sure to overtake him ere long. When he took office as premier his salary was \$0,000 a year. He must have been very glad to get the position at that salary, as in office to get if he made all kinds of promises, not one of which he has carried out. Soon after taking office the Ottawa contractors and others made up a fund for him from which he now receives an income of \$5,000 or \$4,000 a year. Last session in the raid upon the treasury his salary was increased to \$12,000 and his sessional indemnity to \$2,500 a year, making a total of \$14,500, a year, in addition to that received from the contractors' fund.

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He has further provided that when he goes out of office he shall be paid an analy of the shall be paid an analy of the shall be present salary, or \$6,000 a year; and should be continue to be a member of parliament he will receive \$2,500 a year more as sessional indemnity, or a total of with \$5,000 of what his salary as premier was when he took office. Verily Sir Wilfrid did not make all those promises for nothing!

Suppose it had been Premier Melbride who had done this, what would our Liveral friends say? Would the people of this city yote to approye of such a thing on the part of our provincial politicians? Then, why should they yote to approve of to the part of the Ottawa authorities?

THE CASE OF THE SALVOR.

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Pacific Marine Review (Feb.).

Never has the need of an able seagoing steamer to assist vessels in distress on the dangerous coast of British Columbia been so forcibly exemplified as by the wreck of the Valencia, and we trust the attendant circumstances will cause the minister of marine and fisheries to exercise his right to cancel the contract for wrecking services, providing for a subsidy of \$19,000 per annum, payable, \$5,000 on the 1st of July each year and \$5,000 at the end of the calendar year, now in force with the British Columbia Salvage Co., the owners of the Salvor, or at least to demand an immediate survey of that steamer by competent and unbinsed surveyors. It is a natter of common knowledge that this steamer, formerly the Danube, was withdrawn from the northern British Columbia service of the Canadian Pacade railway simply because she had served her purpose and was no longer regarded as scaworthy for that route. An from steamer built in 1809 and the first vessel to descend the Sucz canal, all her plating was corroded and deteriorated throughout. It must be remembered that the SS. Danube was built and saw the best part of her service before the gractice of cementing the inside of from ships had become universal.

Typhoid Scourging The Country

HOSPITALS EVERYWHERE ARE CROWDED TO THE LIMIT.

Typhoid fever is holding the attention of health officers in every part of Canada just now. It is epidemic. Many causes are attributed to the present outbreak, bad milk and impure water.

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and hence the process of local deterioration in her case was both rapid and complete,

Does Mr. H. F. Bullen expect us to believe, and does he really believe himself, his statement in an open letter to the Daily Colonist, viz., "That the steamer Salvor, despite her age, is a most suitable vessel for a wrecking service"? We are well aware that the Salvor or rather the Danube had her bottom, or at least a portion of it, several times replated, but what of her condition, Mr. Bullen, between wind and water?

It is certainly time that the department of marine and disheries as well as underwriters understood that in contributing to the support of this steamer they are simply depending "upon a wreck to wreck a wreck." We hope Mr. R. G. Macpherson, the Vancouver member, will take prompt and vigorous steps to direct the new ministers' attention to this fact.

We are well aware that she is primarily intended for salvage of property, but where the demand is so infrequent it is palpable that the Dominion government cannot be expected to maintain one salvage tug for life and another for property, while to despatch such a cripple as the Salvor to rescue life is nothing short of crime. What is needed it a shallow draft, full powered, twin serew, double bottom steamer, completely equipped, able to go to sea in all weathers, rather than one that has to seek shelter in a fresh breeze.

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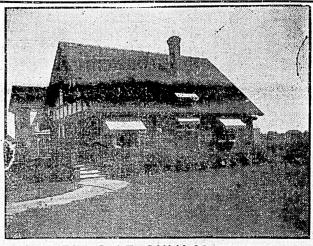
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Musical Society.—A practice will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. "The Rose Maiden" is the work chosen for practice, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Bank Clearings.—ine total bank clearings for the week ending February 27th, as reported by the Victoria Clear-ing House, were \$688,939.

Notes From Duncan.—Mr. Alex. Aitken has been returned by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the council for Comiaken-Cowichan ward. Miss Murray, of Kamloops, is expected to arrive on Wednesday to take charge of the Somenos school.

Saanich Municipality — Tomorrow, March 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall, there will be a meeting of residents of the district to select candidates for reeve and councillors for the newly created Saanich municipality. All voters are invited to attend.

Epworth League.—On Monday evening next at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League, a consecration meeting will be held. It is announced that Rev. Dr. Matthews will deliver an address on "Altruism" on the evening of March 27.

Saanich Liberals.—It is announced that the annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will take place at the Royal Oak schoolhouse. The presidency is vacant owing to the death of the late J. T. Chandler. Ralph Smith, M. P., is expected to be present and deliver an address.

E. A. Harris & Co. B. C. Permanent.—H. J. Knott, J. B. McCallum and D. C. Reid, local representatives of the B. C. Permanent L. & S. Co., were among those who took passage on the Princess Victoria this morning. They go to Vancouver to attend the annual general meeting of the B. C. Permanent company, which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. 10-roomed modern residence near Beacon Hill; view of the

place at 2 o'clock this atternoon.

The Bye-Election.—Very great interest is being taken in the forthcoming bye-election to fil the vacancy in the federal house. Liberal-Conservative meetings have been arranged as follows: Tonight, at the North Ward schoolhouse: Thursday, at Spring Ridge, Odd Fellows' hall and at Cramer's hall: Friday, at Oaklands; Saturday, at A. O. U. W. hall. On behalf of the Liberal candidate a meeting will be held tonight at A. O. U. W. hall. On behalf of the Liberal candidate a meeting will be held tonight at A. O. U. W. hall, the speakers being Hon. William Templeman, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the local legislature; Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaino district. A social, to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal club, has been arranged to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Monday next. March 5th. The date of the election is Tuesday, March 6th; polling, 93 a. m. to 5 p. m.; place of polling, 55 Fort street.

Ash Wednesday.—Today being the

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Ash Wednesday,—Today being the first day of Lent, there will be the usual services in all the Anglican churches. At Christ Church cathedral there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning service and commination service at 11, evensong and sermon at 8 p. m. On Thursday evenings during Lent, commencing tomorrow at 8 p. m., the bishop will give a course of addresses upon "The Duty of the Christian in Relation to (1) Society, (2). Recreation, (3) Business, (4) Reading, (5) Money, (6) Talents." On the Sunday mornings the recognition of the Sunday mornings the sunday mornings the sunday mornings the sunday morning the sunday mornin y morning. s of sermon On tor will give a series of sermons upon "Great Doctrinal Hymns." On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the rector will deal with "The Christian Man in His Home," taking as examples (1) Sir Thos. More, the statesman, (2) George Herbert, the clergyman, (3) John Evelyn, the gentleman, (4) John Gladstone, the tradesman, (5) Dr. Arnold, the schoelmaster.

Real Estate Deal.—A deal in real estate was completed on Monday by which Messrs, Burt Bros, became the owners of lots 27 and 29, Kane street, immediately adjoining the Truck & Dray company's stables. The property has a frontage of 63 feet on Kane street and a depth of 130 feet. The property was owned by Charles Dickinson, of Seattle, and the transfer was made directly through the owner. The price involved is not made public, but it is understood that it runs well into the thousands. It is the intention of the new owners to erect new buildings on the property, which will be used by them as a wood-cutting yard. Already they have yards on Pandora and on Kane streets, but owing to the increased demand they have been forced to secure additional space. The work of constructing the new buildings, which will be of brick and stone, will not be commenced at present, but it is the intention of the owners to begin as soon as the weather settles.

Carpet Squares, Hearth Rugs, Mats, Linoleum, Ollcloth and Japanese Mat-ting at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. Call and see them. Use telephone to Vancouver.

Viavi Lecture.—There will be an illustrated Viavi lecture given to ladies in the committee rooms, at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, Thursday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock. This is an occasion of special interest and every lady should avail herself of this opportunity.

A Small Binze.—The entire fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to attend to a small blaze at the Queen's hotel where a defective stove pipe had ignited the wall paper. The wall was pretty badly damaged but outside of this there was no loss of much consequence.

Seed Commissioner.—W. C. M. Killican of the Dominion Seed department arrived last night from Ottawa. He is here to secure samples and investigate the character of seed offered for sale. While in the west he will also address meetings in various sections of the province and an invitation has been extended to him to speak at the meeting of the Farmers' Central institute now in session at the parliament buildings.

Exonerated Captain .- At Vancouver Exonerated Captain.—At Vancouver, a coroner's jury has exonerated Capt. G. C. McKeen, of the tug-Native, from all blame in the matter of the death of Frank Johnson, who was drowned at Chatham channel on the 8th instant. The evidence went to show that the deceased was knocked overboard from his own sloop by the mainsail boom, and that so far as the crew of the Native were concerned, every effort was made to save him. "Accidental death," was the jury's verdict in the case.

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Provincial Stock Sale.—Over sixty entries of registered horses, enttle, sheep and pigs have been received by Secretary F. M. Logan for the first annual provincial auction sale to be conducted by the B. C. Stock Breeders' association at New Westminster on March 21-22. A catalogue of the pure bred stock offered is now in course of preparation and will be ready for issuance early next week. All interested in the sale may obtain copies by application to the secretary of the department of agriculture, Victoria. Tonight at the parliament buildings there will be held a meeting of the executive of the Breeders' association to take up the question of holding a stallion show at Queen's park in connection with the two days' sale.

"Store news" comes nearer home to us than most other kinds of news—foreshadows, in a manner, what we shall wear presently, and eat; and what new thing will soon be found in the house.

The Temperance Movement.—This evening at Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, a mass meeting will be held. Among the speakers will be Rev. F. Tapscott, Rev. W. E. Prescott and Mrs. Spofford. They will each deliver addresses in favor of prohibition, and an opportunity will be given anyone wishing to oppose such a proposal to be heard. Mrs. Gleason will give several recitations, and Mrs. W. E. Staneland has consented to contribute a number of vocal solos to the programme. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly by Dr. Lewis Hall. A "collection will be taken at the door to detray expenses.

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Wedding at Mill Bay.—A very pretty wedding took place at Mill Bay Methodist church on Saturday. February 24th, at 1:30 p. m., between Mr. Chester Arthur, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, of Victoria West, and Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Shawnigan Lake. Rev. T. H. Wright officiated. The groom was supported by Mr. A. S. Willard, of Victoria West, while Miss Lillian Freeman, sister of the bride, acted at bridesmaid. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and a profusion of wedding bells. After the ceremony the happy couple, with their immediate friends, assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful repast was served. They were the recipients of many presents, after which, amidst the best wishes of their many friends and a bountiful shower of rice, they boarded the train at Shawnigan Lake for their home on Jessie street, Victoria West, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1st.

New Island Map.—A new map show-

after March 1st.

New Island Map.—A new map showing the E. & N. land grant dimensions insa just been issued from the Colonist presses to the order of the C. P. R. Probably the most interesting feature of the map is the proposed route of the railway which on leaving Wellington makes almost a straight shoot for Namose bay the shore of which it skirts up as far as the head of the bay. From there the road strikes in toward the centre of the island passing Parksville, apparently seven or eight miles from the const. The road does not then touch the const till a point between big and little Qualicum and then only for a short distance continuing its way on up the coast about a mile inland. According to the map it does not even touch at Union bay but passing between that point and Cumberland it sweeps around the head of Comox bay and comes along the ridge at Courtenay and down to Comox bay says the Nanaimo Free Press. As this is only the first draft of the route it is not believed that it is definitely chosen as there is a probability that changes will be made before construction commences and even while it is being carried on.

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Bishops to Confer.—The conference at Seattle of the bishops of the Episconal church of the northwest to be held the last week in April, will in many respects be the most notable assembly of high officers of the church that has ever gathered in the Tacific northwest. There will be two district divisions represented, the International Clericus consisting of all clergymen and bishops of the Northwest Pacific Const dioceses, here and neross the boundary. The sessions of this body will begin on Tucsday evening, April 24th, with impressive services to be followed the next day with business sessions. Then the missionary conference, consisting of bishops, clergymen and deputies of all the dioceses be tween the Rockies and the Pacific slope will convene on Wednesday evening, April 25th. The object of these conferences is the furtherance of the church extension throughout their respective regions and the discussion of problems germane to the subject.

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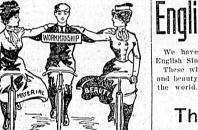
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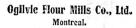
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Hazelton, B. C., February 4, 1906.

Mm. Sloan, Esq., M. P. Ottawa, Ont.
Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, a
committee of the editions of Hazelton
and vieinity, appointed at a meeting of
the said citizens held at Hazelton on the
3rd inst., beg to draw your attention to
the following facts in connection with
our present mail service, affording us
but one mail a month: That Hazelton is
the distributing noint for the following Brd lists, beg to draw your attention to the following facts in connection with a cour present mail service, affording us but one mail a month: That Hazelton is the distributing point for the following at and leaving Hazelton, and we suggest that the starting time be authorized by the postmaster at Hazelton, population, 75; Kispiox, population, 12; Yukon Telegraph employees 20; Babine and Omenica district, 20; Bukkey valley, 70; various points en route Kitamat to Hazelton, 30; making a total of upwards of 225 permanent residents principally voters. This number is of course increased in the summer months, and by all indications the coming summer promises a greater indix of people than hereofore. During the season of 1905 we had a floating population promises to be double that amounts and a large increase in the resident population can be depended upon. The present service in the summer by steamhest is fairly satisfactory with the exception of a portion of the season without mail for the whole in the summer by steamhest is fairly satisfactory with the exception of a portion of the season without mail for

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more than a month; in this connection we would suggest that all steamers ply-ing on the river authorized to carry

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In the winter we are supposed to get a monthly mail, but, with Indian eggriers and unnecessary delays en route to Kitamat and inadequate provisions for conveying between there and Hartley bay (in one case the open boat in which the mail was carried was the means of great damage being done to the mail, and again a launch which broke down detained the carriers ten days at Kitamaat) the mail has never reached here in the mouth it was intended for—the January mail is now overdue five days and no word of it.

Citizens' Committee

Citizens' Committee As the outgoing mail closes on the fifth there will be no opportunity to answer the January mail until March. You can readily understand, Mr. Sloan, that a service of this sort is a great drawback to a growing country like this, and one of the greatest hinderances imaginable to the permanent settlement and development of a new district.

district.

We would here suggest that provisions be made for mail delivery here twice a month, and it be carried by white men. Also, that when started, it be taken to its destination without de-

be taken to its destination without de-lays.

Owing to the number of people tribu-tary to this office it is an inconvenience not to have a money order office here, and we respectfully ask that you bring the matter before the postmaster gen-eral at as early a date as possible.

With regard to the contract between Hazelton and Aldermere, we would point out that the set days for start-ing do not insure connection with mails arriving at and leaving Hazelton, and we suggest that the starting time be authorized by the postmaster at Haz-elton so as to insure the best connec-tions.

At present our winter mails are limit-

ing the mail from Hartley bay to Kiti-

mat, namely;
That the mail leaving Vancouver, November the 1st, was carried from Hartley bay to Kitimat in a canoe in consequence of which it was swet through and arrived here in a very bad state, some letters being opened, and that the mail leaving Vancouver, December the 1st, left Hartley bay in a motor launch which capsized and had to return for repairs, keeping the carriers over a week at Kitimat.

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Also, that there have been unnecessary delays in conveying the mail from here to Kitimat, so that the mail was not able to connect with the steamers for Vancouver.

We therefore, respectfully ask that the sub-contractors be instructed to use proper conveyances and utmost despatch in forwarding the mail.

R. S. SARGENT, W. H. BOYD, F. FIELD, Committee.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY. Important Announcement Respecting Visit of Madame Gadski.

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Madame Johanna Gadski, the noted soprana, will sing at the Victoria theatre on March 10th under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society. The reserved sent plan will be open to members of the society on March 6th and 7th, two clear days in advance of the general public. Those wishing to secure this privilege are invited to communicate with the honorary secretary of the society without delay.

Madame Gadski is well known and immensely popular in London, Berlin, Munich, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc. At the Wagnenian Festival held in Munich last year she was so signally successful, that Prince Regent Luitpold bestowed upon her a high decoration, that of King Ludwig's order for art and science.

The visits to Victoria of Madame Gadski next week and Jean Gerardy in April testify in a marked manner the immense impetus given to the musical life of the city by the inauguration of the Musical society and clearly demonstrate that the days, when this city was ignored by the world's great artists, are passing. It will no longer be necessary for the music lovers of Victoria to undertake the discomfort and expense of travel to Vancouver or Seattle in order to hear famous singers or instrumentalists. hear famous singers or instrumental

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Three Candidates Are Nominated

Formal Entry Into the Arena of Aspirants for Federal Honors.

Very Little Interest Taken in the Proceedings-Papers Numerously Signed.

Very little interest was taken by the general public in the nominations yesterday for the vacancy on the federal house at the old Royal cafe premises yesterday at noon on Fort street by returning Officer T. W. J. Hicks.

Hon. Wm. Templeman's nomination

papers were signed by the following: Robert Burns McMicking, William Er nest Ditchburn, Ronald Alexander Conway Grant, William Kyle Houston, Dayway Grant, William Richards McNeill, Charles Joseph Vaneouver Spratt, John Nelson, William Geo. Levin, Richard Low Drury, John Plerey, Andrew Fairfull, John Edward Kinsman, William Hamilton Kinsman, William Ledward Kinsman, William Hamilton Kinsman, William Hamilton, Ching Herbert Prest Winsby, James Dunsmulr, James Allwert Lidsay, James Dunsmulr, James Hill Lawss, Jr., John Cochrane, Thomas Joseph Jones, Irving A. Levander Minster, William George Cameron Chas. Henry Miker, John Ken, William George Cameron, Chas. Henry Lugin, Joshua Kingham, John Taylor, William George Cameron, Chas. Henry Lugin, Joshua Kingham, John Taylor, William George Cameron, Chas. Henry Lugin, Joshua Kingham, John Taylor, William A. Smith, Edmond Mingham, John Taylor, William A. Smith, Edmond Mingham, John Raylor, William A. Smith, Edmond Will, William Broderied Thos. Plinley Win, Bownass, S. Sea, Jr., M. Vong, Robert Benven, Fred Carne, Twu, Paterson, J. L. White, James Fornam, Stephen Jones, Chas. E. Redfern, W. F. Chert Onions, James Tagg, A. P. McCrlinon, W. H. Jones, Geo, Kirkendale, Dard Dewar, G. Mesher, G. Taylor, G. J. Johnston, G. E. Miller, A. Einerson, James Wood, Robert H. Bassett, George Lawson Milne, H. L. Salmon, P. A. Pauline, A. J. Morris, Ernest Temple Trederick Galley, Geo, H. Gowen, R. A. Ikidiein, S. J. Pitts, Jos. Peirson, Josen Hoscowitz, F. G. Vernon, T. W. Walker, L. G. McQuade, H. I. Bradley, Robertson, J. B. H. Rickaby, J. H. Lawson, J. P. Walls, Fred Peters, George Pauline, James Paterson, S. M. & S. Shwell, J. A. K. Lawson, J. P. Walls, Fred Peters, George, P. Millam, John McNey, J. P. Walls, J. L. W. Onose, J. E. W

Wm. McCarter, W. H. Gibson, Pomano Grant, Anron Parfitt, T. F. Geiger, P. M. Linklater, C. Mackie, Russ Humber, E. Matthews.
John Leander Beckwith was nominated by Albert Edward McPhillips, Henry Frederick, William Belnsen, Wn. Taylor Hardaker, Alex. Monteith, R. Edward Gosnell, Leonard Tait, Thos. Stephen Fulcher, Richard Ryan, C. Malcolm Cookson, Edward Arnan Lewis, Geo, Penketh, Murray Clarke Potts, John Wesley Haskins, John W. Bolden, Wm. Henry Price, Henry Rivers, Geo. Herd, John Thos. Croot, Wm. James Mable, Wm. Oakes Wallace, Harry Freake Bishop, Day Hort Macdowall, Harold Bruce Robertson, Harry Dallas Helmcken, Henry Francis Langton, Geo. Henry Maynard and sixty other voters. The following nominated the Socialist candidate, W. H. Marcon: Archibald Ed McEachern, carpcnter; Armond Lee Charlton, laborer; Tenton Newbery Gaston, laborer; Barnett Aaronson, junk dealer; Martin C. Winn, barber; Robt. Leask Ledingham, blacksmith: Eldridge Jessie Christie, carriage builder; John Finn, laborer; Phillip Robert Smith, printer and publisher; Wm. Bell Christopher, clerk; Frank Wm. Garland, restaurant keeper; Nell Stewart Paul, clothes renovator; Jas. Card, boot and shoe-maker; Fred Daniel Thomas Hodges, machine hand; Herbert Hill, laborer; Jas. Goldstraw, laborer; Geo. Way, laborer; John Chas. Mapleton, laborer; Jas. Miles Lawson, hotel keeper; Wm. Angus Gleeson, contractor; Henry Fox, stained glass worker; John MacFayden, Cameron, woodworker; Albert Jessie Benson, barber; Arthur Ernest Mattram hotel, waiter; Harold Burnett, news agen; Henry Palmer Melleck, machine hand; Robt. Curtis Eceles, mill hand.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

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Percy Wiggs Sentenced to Three Years Imprisonment-Ralph Huett to One.

Yesterday Percy Wiggs and Ralph Huett, who heid up Joe Ferri, bootblack, and robbed him of \$73, were convicted by Judge Lampman and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, Wiggs to three years in the British Columbia penitentiary and Huett to one year in the provincial Jail. Huett admitted the crime and gave evidence against Wiggs, whom he charged with influencing him in the commission of the hold-up. Wiggs gave evidence in his defence vysterday, seeking to prove an allibl by two witnesses, one, a waiter, stating he had come into a Government street restaurant on the night of the hold-up, but this witness was uncertain with regard to time. The charge was proven against him, and both were convicted.

The charge of assault preferred against William Hamilton was further investigated William Hamilton was further investigated yesterday when several witnesses were called for the defence. The case for the prosecution had been closed on Saturday, and yesterday morning Dr. Hart, Mr. Clark and Mr. Woodward gave evidence, the two former testifying as to the character of the accused and the latter as to the occurrences on the night of the assault, as well as to the character of Hammon, The case was remanded until March 6.

There was a rough house for a short time at a restaurant not far removed froin Trounce avenue on Government street, early yesterday morning. A would-be customer came in with a package that was enough, and the waiter told him to get out. The would-be guest refused, and the waiter tried physical suasion. The other also used his fists, and there was a running fight, with the result that the waiter was hurled into the kitchen, and the victor staked out, with a polleeman hot on his trail. He escaped.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

February 27, 1906. (Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

(Before Hon, Mr. Justice Irving.)

(B. & N. Arailway company vs. Hoggan—Mr. Luxton, K. C. applied for an order striking out the defence, except paragraph 7, as privolous and vexatious; and that paragraph 7 be struck out as embarrassing.

The case is one on the same lines as E. & N. Railway company vs. McGregor, arising out of the Vancouver island Settlers' Hights Act, 1904, and which is now under appeal from Martin J. The defendant Hoggan has received a grant from the crown similar to that given to McGregor, and the same grounds of defence are taken by Hoggan, most of which have been dealt with by the privy council in former cases dealing with

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appear. I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

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Vours truly. HENRY A. SMITH land in the railway belt. His lordship refused the application.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defeators

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant.

Re estate of Jane S. Dewdney.—
Mr. Luxton, K. C., applied for and obtained an order for probate.

Levy vs. Levy.—In this case counter charges of infidelity are haid by the parties, the respondent setting up desertion in addition. She applied, through her solicitor, Mr. Helmcken, K. C., for an affidavit of documents. His lord-ship stood the application over until he was satisfied, by affidavit of the respondent, that the petitioner had in his possession or control, documents relating to matters in question in the action other than his own infidelity, and that the affidavit of documents is required for the purpose of discovering such documents, and not for the purpose of tending to prove his own infidelity.

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 17,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of whoes and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo.

Dated this 26th day of February 1000.

MINNIE WETMORE.

By her Attorney in fine.

4. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we fatend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, Victoria City, to Niels Hansen, Victoria, February 12, 1906.

A. J. ARNASON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Tilles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical, Company, Limited Linbility, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately frouting Lois 1367, 1308 and 1369; AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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The special commission appointed by the Dominion government to in-vestigate the Valencia disaster has not received the evidence from the

was to have been brought in view of the election, is not favored, the commissioners having different views. They suggest modern lifeboats instead.

Text of the Report

The text of the report follows:
Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, Victoria:
Sir—In compliance with your request, we, the commissioner and assessors appointed to investigate inthe cause of the recent disaster to the steamship Valencia, near classic to the vertice, we have not vivors from the vertice, we have not compared with a station at Neah Bay.

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property, there exists a need of greater protection to the shipping interests of Cawada, as well as to those of the United States, that from alds to navigation established on their respective shores, and the establishment of a lightship, fitted with all modern appliances, to be moored at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca in such a position as may hereafter be determined. This is a matter which concerns the governments of both countries, as the position where such an ald to navigation would be established would be outside of the terrilated would be outside of t

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Ex-Deputy Commissioner Gore Gives Evidence as to Government Reserve.

Mr. Anderson Tells of Cancelled Agreement With the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Kaien Island committee reterday, with Mr. Garden in the chair donald and Dr. Young also present.

Mr. Morse's telegram expressing his inability to attend before the com-mittee was read; and the deputy

mittee was read; and the deputy attorney-general was asked to consider whether Mr. Morse could be compelled to attend, and report at the next sitting of the committee.

Mr. W. S. Gore was called by the chairman. He said he was deputy commissioner of lands and works when the reserve was placed on the Tsimpsean peninsula. He remembered that for some reason the government was anxious to place these lands under reserve. He identified the map produced as showing these the land lying west of the Work canal. The reserve covered all lands extending between Work channel and the eastern boundary of the Indian reserve, the biggest reserve in the province. This would take in Kalen island. In dealing with the land he so interpreted the order-in-council.

passing of the order-in-council. The reserve was extended to include Kaien Island because at that time, in consequence of a defect in the map, Kaien Island was classed as a peninsula; the word peninsula was written across the face of Kaien Island. Digby Island was not included because it was a portion of the Indian reserve. When the first application came in to locate land on Kaien Island, he knew then that it was supposed to be an island. He recalled Kane's application and its refusal on the ground of reserve. He claimed that it was anisland and therefore not included in the term peninsula. Discussed this with the commissioner. First heard of Mr. Bodwell's application for 10,000 acres when Mr. Ritchle's survey notes were deposited. Witness was never consulted about this matter. Witness endorsed the commissioner's view that Kaien Island was included in the original term Tsimpscan penin-

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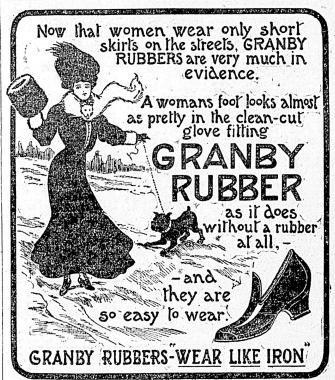
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want to take any part of the \$40,000, and thought it better to cancel that part of the agreement; he preferred to look to the future for his profit, in the shape of contracts. He told Air. Bodwell of the agreement before it was signed.

To Mr. Eberts—Witness' relations with Mr. Larsen were very friendly and had been for many years. Witness did a lot of work for Mr. Larsen up north. He had taken over the coal prospects and paid out \$2,000 for them.

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Mr. Larsen was in Montreal with Mr. Larsen were rallway contracts from the C. P. R. Mr. Larsen refused to take anything from the G. T. P., and told him he never got a cent. He visicess) never got a cent except the grade out. The coal lands he activitied were 250 miles south of Raien Island on the Mainland.

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To Mr. Ross—Mr. Larsen first knew of his agreement with Mr. Morse when he saw him in Spokane. Witness had no definite plans with the G. T. P., as to any future connection with them.

The committee then adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, as to any future connection with them.

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1906.

C. E. CAPPLEMANN.
By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

1906 R., No. 2.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
Between:
R. S. Roolnson, Plaintin.

To the above-named defendant;
To the above-named defendant;
TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims \$1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by public lication of this notice for one issue in that British Columbia Gazette, and for thre weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist of Times.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that you are adviced within 12 days after such last prolifered for you at the Victoria Registry.

Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.

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several seasons I have worked on the board. The sixth dealt with professionalism, which, however, proved too masterful to be wiped out by one stroke. The seventh was the outline of which we see the fruit in the local leagues, which did so much to interest the younger element. The Sith dealt with the frequency of games, about which there has been no complaint this season. The ninth, as to a test match, was not needed, owing to the excellent was langled at as absurd that any men could be found who would gather together so frequently as suggested to seek the welfare of the club. The secretary will probably tell you of the very large number of formal appetings that were held, but he cannot height to enumerate the number less semi-official gatherings. The eleventh and stwelfth dealt with the general meetings. There can be no doubt that our revival of the semi-annual meeting was a great benefit. We saw at the time just where we were flannal and the strong the semi-and twelfth dealt with the general meeting the strong of the semi-annual meeting was a great benefit. We saw at the time just where we were flannal and the semi-annual meeting was a great benefit. We saw at the time just where we were flannal than the largue to see the well of the semi-annual meeting was a great benefit. We saw at the time just where we were flannal annual meeting was a great benefit so the presentation of cups and medals to drag out as has been done in the past. I comment on these matters at length because I think the committee have the fight to show that it was not the largue.

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ant body of apprentices that some anonymous scribblers tried at the time to make out.

6. The failure of our team in the league series cannot in all fairness be laid at our doors. We are perfectly willing to admit that there may have been errors of judgment, but the real reasons are to be sought for fair deeper and will remain so long as a more or less scratch team has to compete with those who are units. It is self-evident why they are units. They have been moulded and welded into shape by years of steady drilling in a well-thought-out system of play. No amount of individual work can make up for coaching, I expressed before last season opened a most carnest appeal for a conch. It was and is today the crying need. The old veterans amongst us were approached, but none were willing. We then would have gladly gone outside, but the money that would have been thus well spent was turned aside against my own judgment in one more attempt to attain the impossible by importing a few men who were expected to do in a few weeks what it will take the most able of conches two or three seasons to accomplish.

6. One bright spot there was which will go down in the history of lacrosse in the city along with the other splendid victories of old times. We met and fairly and squarely defeated our old-time and worthy antagonist, Vancouver. It was a real gleam of sunshine, and heartened us all; and the pleasure was all the greater because of the spirit at the time in which our visitors took they medicine. It raised many questions and was certainly out-side the usual form wellsplayed; but was our "red letter day" and we are glad to recall it.

7. But to hope to compete successfully with the present teams of the Medicine.

S. And as to these positions for new men, it is an easy matter to say that they can be found or made, but the experience of the past few years, and especially of last year, tells quite another story. There were half promises in plenty, but when it came down to facts, employers either were in no position to give such, or they refused to make special positions on the grounds that past experiences made them sly. Our thanks are due, however, in this natter to the Paterson Shoe Co, for naking the position which our efficient sentre filled.

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2. We have struck out manfully in the direction of permanently fostering the permanent of two things, either some few will associate the problem of two things, either some few will be postponed to the directions from will be postponed to the directions form will be postponed to the directions form will be postponed to the directions from will be postponed to the directions form the problem of the matter that I need not respect to the post of the post of the man will be postponed to the directions of the handsome medals, Messars, discounts of the handsome medals, Mess

all they can do is to keep the grounds just as they received them. They hope to net something take year, but they need both the lacrosse and baseball to be ready to shoulder their share of the burden. Since the winter sports bring in such small gates, there ought to be another field for hockey and a payillon erected where winter indoor games could be held. But so long as the clubs haggle over every cent given to the park they cannot expect any branching out.

14. In the executive selected by you I found a body of men with whom it was a delight to work. Mr. Hooper, our vice-president, whose duties called him much away, was yet with us heart and soul in every move. Mr. Brown, as treasurer, was a stone wall against frittering away money, and his books admirably kept. Mr. Cadwell, as secretary, dld the work of two men, whilst his minutes were as full even so exacting a man for minuteness as I am could not full to be satisfied with. Mr. Virtue, whose first term it was with us as a worker for the game, proved concusively the wisdom of your choice. Ills judgment always sound, his cheery spirit infectious, his deeds in keeping with his promilese. Of Messes, Marsden and Spencer, they have already made a name for themselves with you as workers; whilst Messes. Dickson and McConnell worked hard and enthusiastically so long as they were able to be with us.

15. There is an old saying that "The darkest hour is always before the dawn," and I believe this to be true of incrosse. We have surely reached the darkest hour. As for myself, I may, to change the metaphor, have proved the Jonah that has brought bad weather on the ship, and it may be wise to cast me out into the deep. There will be no word of complaint from me, for all I seek is the welfare of the ship, but nothing can prevent my continued interest in the game. Despite the prophecy so confidently uttered a year ago by some anonymous scribbler that "he would be a brave mar who would venture to mention incrosse to me at this very hour," I am as great an enthusiast over it

FOOTBALL

Junior League Formed

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association for the purpose of forming a junior league, entries were re-ceived from the North Ward and Y. M. C. A., both of this city. It had been expect-I forming a junior league, entries were received from the North Ward and Y. M. C.

A., both of this city. It had been expect ed that a team would enter from Lady smith, but it was impossible to make the necessary arrangements. It was decided that the teams should play two games and he result of the played, the first game to take place of Oak Hay on Saturday, March 37, and the second March 17. The age limit for a junior was decided to be under sixteer years. Arrangements are in progress so that the winners of this league will compete with the champions on the Main and for the provincial championship, and it is expected that the first game for this honor will be played in this city at the same time the seniors are playing off.

Contrals vs. Y. M. C. A.

The second game in the intermediate series for the championship of the Island will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The competing teams will be the Contrals and the Y. M. C. A., and as the former have already won one match, they X. M. C. A. players

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At Esquimalt the steamer Princess Royal is rapidly nearing completion, and the work of remodelling the Skagway flyer Princess May is progressing; a steel steamer is being built as a quarantine tender to replace the Earle at Williams Head, and the bark Bermuda is being repaired, this vessel being rigged. SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY, 87 - 89 YATES STREET

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Local News

Social AU St. John s.—AU St. John schoolroom yesterday evening a paucake social was held which was numerously attended and which proved quite the success anticipated. A splendid musical programme was held besides the edibles as an attraction.

St. Patrick's Day,—That St. Patrick's day will be appropriately observed in Victoria is now assured. The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, is arranging for a grand concert for March 17th, and M. J. Hooley late of the Watson company, is coaching a number of amateurs for the production of the beautiful Irish play "Kathleen Mayourneen."

s its representatives government hospital at Port Simpson.

Working Clay Deposits .- H. S. Phil-Working Clay Deposits.—II. S. Philips, of Matsqui, who is here attending the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, now in session at the parliament buildings; says a big industry is in progress in developing the fire clay resources in that section, discovered by Mr. Charles Maclure. Work is in hand establishing a townsite to be called Clayburne. A force of 120 men is employed developing the property, the company

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having purchased 80 acres, 40 from C. T. Turver, and 40 from Fisheries Inspector C. B. Eword. The men are busily engaged clearing a right-of-way up to the mountain, where the chief deposits lie. It is expected the product will be put on the market as anised fire bricks about May 1st.

White Pass Route.—According to advices received at the offices of the White Pass & Yukon route the trail between White Horse and Dawson was in excellent condition last week and all stages were running on excellent time. The weather is reported to have become fairly mild after an intense cold snap of several weeks duration and traveling is now performed in comfort as far as weather conditions are concerned.

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The Coal Trade.—The Ladysmith Ledger in its issue of Monday says "The outlook for the coal trade is exceptionally good at this time, and there seems little question but that work will be continuous both at Extension and Nanaimo for months to come. There is some outside talk of another shift being put on at Extension. There is, however, nothing official in such a report. Superintendent Bryden states that while the company may or may not contemplate such action he has had no instructions regarding it."

All Eyes on B. C.—M. J. Barr of the firm of Messrs, Barr & Anderson, Vancouver, recently returned from a business trip to the east. While away he visited Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Pittsburg and Boston. He reports that everything in looking up well throughout the east and that business has been good. People are flocking into Winnipeg and everything is booming in the Prairic capital. Mr. Barr stated that every person in the east stalking about British Columbia and he expects to see a large influx this summer. British Columbia is being well advertised everywhere in the east and while there may be a big rush of intending settlers to the Prairie Provinces, many people will come through to the coast, as east-cruers are firmly convinced that British Columbia has a great future.

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of the agencies of the Atlantic line in the Northwest. They said in conversation with a Colonist reporter that the Cunard line was now building two immense turbine liners for the Atlantic trade, each to be S00 feet long, and of 40,000 tons. They will be turbine steamers with four propeliers, each having, a speed of over 25 knots an hour, and will cross the Atlantic in 100 hours. The two steamers which are being constructed on the Clyde will be delivered to the company next simmer by the builders. The Carmania, the recently built turbine steamer, has been proven a success, and her success has had much to do with the building of the 40,000 ton turbine steamers.

The San Francisco Merchants' Exchange received a despatch from Blyth, England, stating that the French bark Martha Roux, which sailed from San Francisco September 22nd last, was towed into port leaking, with ten feet of water in her hold, as the result of being ashore near Newbiggin, five miles north of Blyth.

Steamer Portland, which was recently

of the China Autual line, From Evenpoor, and the Orient, is also due. The steamer Tartar left Kobe yesterday for this port, via Yokohama, form which port she will sail on March 3rd and is due here on the 16th. The R. M. S. Aorangi, for Australia, via Honolulu and Suya, is to sail from the outer dock on Friday. eisco. Steamer Wellington passed up t Ladysmith yesterday from San Fran

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OBITUARY.

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One of the largest funerals recently seen in the city was that of the late Mrs. Cameron, which took place esterday afternoon from the family residence, Michigan street. Rev. W. Leshier, Carly conducted a short service at the residence, after which the large cortage wended its way to St. Andrew's Preslyterial and thereby Douglas street, where he wended its way to St. Andrew's Preslyterial charlet, Douglas street, where he was portraying in eloquentially, concluding with Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar." Rev. Dr. Reid also assisted, and the choir rendered appropriate selections. The flowers were most aumerous and beautiful foral emblems. The following acted as pall-beavers: Messrs. Andrew Gray, George Brown, Herry Currie, Fred. Appleton, Thos, Bryden and Alex, Jack. Ernest Carley and T. G. Newgord, the former manager of the Northwest depart-ment and the Northwest traveling passen-ger agent of the Cunard SS, Co., were in the city yesterday on a tour of Inspection

Alex. Jack.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Grant Hackett were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 46 Cadboro Bay road, at 2:30 p. m., where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and also at the grave, appropriate hymns being sung. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pull-bearers: R. L. Drury, M. P. P., J. D. Menlyen, M. P. P., X. Shakespeare, Capt. J. G. Cox, F. Adams, J. Taylor. Ramsay's New Orleans Molasses

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Steamer Portland, which was recently floated from Spire island, near Ketchikan, and towel-16 Seattle by the tug Pioneer, has been taken to Eagle harbor to be hauled out for purposes of survey.

Bark Hawaii was towed to Vancouver yesterday by the tug Lorne. The Hawaii has been chartered by the British Columbia Timber and Milling company. Tug Pilot has returned from the North with her tow, laden with concentrates for the Tacoma smelter. The survey is the programme of the several sessions. The survey is the programme of the several delegates representing the different institutes grates and much to dow with the building of the do,000 ton turbine steamers, in the colon; in the colon; in the colon, Kent. Toollins, Islands; A. H. Peatt, Metchon, T. Collins, Islands; A

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The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m., with the reading of the annual address of the superlineadent of institutes, which was placed in the hands of a special committee for further consideration.

Prof. Richard Waugh of Winnippe diverded a forcible address on general agricultural matters, which was listend to with interest. Prof. Waugh, or, as he has been more familiarly known to the residents of the prairies, "Parmer Brown, was for over two decades editor of the Northwest Farmer, and is now correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press. He is here on account of a bronchial affection, and takes a great interest in all matters pertaining to the agricultural development of this province, as well as those beyond the Rocky mountains.

The barometer is comparatively low over the Pacific slope and showers have been ended and in all over on orthern British Columbia, and is turning midler in the Atlin and Yukon districts, also across the prairie provinces.

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mately carried with the addition of a clause requesting the government to keep on hand a permanent supply of sumplay powder, several amendments were offered, and all received attention in brief debutes

Mind and Body

following motion carried by a large anajority:

"That the government be commended for
their endeavors to secure cheaper powder
and we beg to urge that means be taken
to carry the arrangements to a practical
result at once, and that the government
he requested to keep stumping powder of
hand at all times and thus supply the institutes as fast as the orders come in, at
carload rates."

H. R. Phillips then introduced, the following resolution, seconded by A. H.
Peatt, which was passed after a brief discussion: "That as the fruit industry is of
such vital importance to the country, and
that we cannot impress too much on the
growers the importance of Keeping up the
good standard now obtained, and we re
quest the agricultural department to appoint one or more practical men to give
demonstrations and addresses during the
present year on the planting and care or
orchards."

100,000 trees had been planted and the orchards were being rapidly increased yearly. He moved, seconded by John Dow, "That in view of the rapid increase in the planting of nursery stock and fruit trees and the extensive nereage of land under cultivation in the Kootenary districts, the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute desires to urbid the urgenish the street of British Columbia the urgent necessity for a resident fruit pest inspector for the East and West Kootenay districts."

Mr. Wickerson thought it looked like too much sectional legislation. Mr. Carlotter which was carried: "That sufficient number of ferred the following nundiment, which was carried: "That sufficient number of inspectors be appointed to undertake the thorough inspection of all fruit districts in the province has learned with the province the unantmously passed, and the nevering adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning: "Whereas, the agricultural community of this province has learned with the utnost satisfaction the gratifying resulting resident of fruit sent to the Royal Hortfeutural Society's show the London, in charge of Mr. R. M. Palmer;

"And whereas we believe that these honors are largely the outcome of the work of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and the Provincial Board of Hortfeuture work of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and the Board of Hortfeuture, and that the grants to the association and the board he Increased, commensurate with the expansion of the Industry."

Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 27-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

night or on Thursday. .ower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers tought or on Thursday. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

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A. O. U. W. Hall was comfortably crowded last evening, the occasion being the "farmers dance" of Mrs. Lester's pupils, As the name would indicate, the dance was in more or less bucolic costume, the country bumpking and his lass being in evidence everywhere. Great pains had been bestowed on the where. Great pains had been bestowed on the decorations, which appropriately had been gathered from the trophles of the harvest home. From the collings and about the walls graceful festoons of grasses had been suspended, which, together with the

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sheaves of wheat and oats stacked upon the stage, gave to the tout ensemble just the requisite touch of agricultural environment.

The opening march to the tune of the country band was a happy thought and was the cause of much purpose.

and was the cause of much merriment on the part of dancers and spectators allke. Another enjoyable innovation was a new two-step with drum ac-companiment. The fun was kept up until an early hour this morning, and one and all voted it an unqualified success.

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Native Sons.—A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the regular meeting of the Native Sons. After the routine business had been disposed of the members held a military five hundred tournament in which 10 forts or 40 players took part. Names from South Africa were taken by all the forts and after a very spirited race, Newcasle won, with Bloemfontain sceond. These two teams were even at the close of the tournament and another game had to be played to decide the supremacy, which was won by Newcastle. The players for this fort were Percy Brown, L. York W. Savage and A. E. Wylde. At the conclusion of the tournament refreshments were served. It is the intention to arrange for another tournament to take place in two weeks time.

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chown shipbuilder, the model for a new ealing schooner, which those who have

known shipbuilder, the model for a new sealing schooner, which those who have seen it say is an excellent design. It is for a two-masted schooner, 110 feet long, 22 feet beam and 10.6 feet deep, of over 100 tons. It is expected that the schooner will be laid down soon after Capit, Jacobsen returns from the west coast, where he went to engage an Indian crew for his schooner, Eva Marie, The ferry barge is to be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the E. & N. branch of the C. P. R. service, for the purpose of carrying railway cars between Ladysmith and Vancouver, the amount of the contract being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This vessel will be 245 feet long, 13 feet 6 inches draught and 42 feet beam. Work will commence on this barge very shortly. It is not known where the steam schooner will be constructed. This vessel is required by the Vancouver Portland Cement company, which has a factory on Saanich arm. The company may purchase a vessel instead, if one suitable to the requirements of their growing business can be secured. Falling to purchase a wintable vessel, early construction will be commenced on a steam freighter.

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Meanwhile there is considerable construction and repair work now in progress in the local shipyards. The Victoria Scalling company has been making excusive repairs to some of their vessels, notably the Libbie and Dora Siewerd. The Libbie was recently launched from Turpel's ways, after being practically rebuilt at a cost of nearly \$2,000, and the Dora Siewerd is to be similarly reconstructed.

ged.

In the upper harbor, at the Victoria Machinery Denot, the steel steamer for the government service is being constructed, and the big ship Silverhorn is having side ports cut.

SHAWMUT IN PORT.

Reached the Sound Yesterday Withou Calling at This Port.

WHITE LINER DUE.

Empress of India Expected Today From China and Japan.

R. M. S. Empress of India, which sailed from Yakohama on the 16th and was due yesterday, is expected to reach port today from Hongkong and ports of the Orient. The steamer Ning Chow, of the China Mutual line, from Liverpool of the China Mutual line.

THE DAKOTA ARRIVES.

Survey,

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